

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A desiccant bottle cap, comprising:

a bottle cap having a closed end and a rim depending from the closed end;

a desiccant bottle cap insert, said desiccant bottle cap insert comprising

a flat, cardboard cap liner having a first surface and a second surface, said cap liner disposed within the closed end of said bottle cap with said cap liner first surface facing said closed end of said bottle cap;

a desiccant packet having a first side, a second side, and an interior volume;

said interior volume of said desiccant packet containing a desiccant material; and

[[a]] said desiccant packet first side being adhered to said second surface of said the closed end of the cap cap liner.

Claim 2. (*Original*) The desiccant bottle cap according to claim 1, wherein the rim is internally threaded for attachment to a threaded bottle.

Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The desiccant bottle cap according to claim 1, wherein said bottle cap is made from plastic.

Claim 4. *(Currently Amended)* The desiccant bottle cap according to claim 1, wherein said bottle cap is made from metal.

Claim 5. *(Canceled)*

Claim 6. *(Canceled)*

Claim 7. *(Currently Amended)* A desiccant bottle cap, comprising:

a bottle cap having a closed end and a rim depending from the closed end; [[and]]

a desiccant bottle cap insert forming a snap fit into the closed end of said bottle cap;[[,]]

the desiccant bottle cap insert ~~including~~ comprising a flat, cardboard cap liner having a first surface facing toward said closed end of said bottle cap, and a second surface facing away from said closed end of said bottle cap;

a porous, paper material attached to the cap liner second surface; [[,]] and

a desiccant material sandwiched between the cap liner second surface and the porous, paper material.

Claim 8. *(Original)* The desiccant bottle cap according to claim 7, wherein said desiccant material is a loose, aggregate material.

Claim 9. (*Original*) The desiccant bottle cap according to claim 7, wherein said desiccant material is provided as a disk.

Claim 10. (*Canceled*)

Claim 11. (*New*) A desiccant bottle cap insert for insertion into a bottle cap having a closed end and a rim depending from the closed end, said desiccant bottle cap insert comprising:

- a flat, cardboard cap liner having a first surface and a second surface, for placement within the closed end of said bottle cap with said cap liner first surface facing said closed end of said bottle cap;

- a desiccant packet having a first side, a second side, and an interior volume;

- said interior volume of said desiccant packet containing a desiccant material; and

- said desiccant packet first side being adhered to said second surface of said cap

liner.

Claim 12. (*New*) A desiccant bottle cap insert for insertion into a bottle cap having a closed end and a rim depending from the closed end, said desiccant bottle cap insert configured to form a snap fit into the closed end of said bottle cap, said insert comprising:

a flat, cardboard cap liner having a first surface facing toward said closed end of said bottle cap, and a second surface facing away from said closed end of said bottle cap, when said insert is snapped into the closed end of said bottle cap;

a porous, paper material attached to said cap liner second surface; and
a desiccant material sandwiched between said cap liner second surface and said porous, paper material.